

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Home
To the
School Meet
Friday and Saturday
March 25th and 26th.
Pocket Knives, the kind that cut,
R. Gaines. 2t.

For Sale, A good wood stove cheap.
H. Renken. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers by Mrs.
E. Bohmfalk. 4t-pd.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

We make your telephone talk,
Beta Service Shop. tf.

Used Balloon tires at C. R. Gaines,
29x4.40. 2t.

Spring's Newest Silks and Wash
LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle spent
Friday in the Alamo City.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses
and 1 pair small work mules. R.
Bless. tf.

I have several wooden boxes for
sale at 10 and 15 cents each. H.
Crow. 2t.

Silk Hosiery that lends distinction
one's Spring Costume.—LEIN-
WEBER'S.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Tell the world with signs and
watch your business grow. Beta
Service Shop. tf.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, also
congleum Rugs, at right prices—
LEINWEBER'S.

For Rent, the John Lebold house
on the east part of town. Apply at
Anvil Herald office.

For Headstones and Monuments
Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel
Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Let us drain your crank case and
fill it with Mobiloil, the cheapest
in the long run. Aug. E. Weynand.

J. O. Bloomquist and family and
Mr. Peter Johnson and daughter
were visitors to San Antonio Thurs-
day.

Star Cars satisfy customer-de-
mands for quality service. Citizens
Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, tf.

Am prepared to drill water wells
from 100 to 600 feet. If you need
well write P. O. Box 52, D'Hanis,
Texas. 3t-pd.

Mrs. Eugene V. Behan and little
daughter, Jean, of Fort Sam Houston
spent the week here with Mrs. Be-
han's father, Judge Ed de Montel.

On Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day, March 24, 25 and 26, we are
having a 2 for 1 Sale. Be sure and
come. Windrow's Drug Store. 2t.

Wanted man for responsible posi-
tion in your locality with a willing-
ness to learn and an ambition to be-
come independent. Write Central
Distributing Co., Spokane, Washing-
ton, for particulars. 3t.

The Home Relief Association is
nearing the limit of membership, if
you are thinking of joining you had
better hurry. Write the Secretary,
H. H. Crow, for an application blank
and get in before it is full. 3t.

WANTED—Man with car to sell
complete line quality Auto Tires and
Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Ex-
perience not necessary. Salary \$300.
per month. Milestone Rubber Com-
pany, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest and
Mrs. Henry Hoefling were here
Thursday of last week on a visit to
the ladies' father, August Hornung.

Mr. Hornung was somewhat indis-
posed at the time, but is back to his
normal health again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Journey and
children attended the funeral of Mrs.
Journey's aunt, Mrs. Otto Welter, at
Comfort Tuesday. Mrs. Welter died
Monday at her home at Camp Verde
after a brief illness and leaves her
husband and eight children, the
youngest a babe of two years.

The Jones Brothers are re-arrang-
ing their stock so that the dry goods
will occupy only one side of the
room now used exclusively for dry
goods and the grocery stock will oc-
cupy the other side of the same
room. The department now occupied
with groceries and hardware will be
used as a display room for the hard-
ware stock. This arrangement will
add materially to the convenience
of the store.

Rev. Roberts of Devine passed
through here Tuesday enroute west,
and paid us a pleasant call. Mr.
Roberts placed a baby chick adver-
tisement for his father, W. C.
Roberts, with us. In addition to
running a successful agency Mr.
Roberts is a successful chicken fan-
cier himself, having just purchased
650 baby Anconas and 200 baby
White Leghorns. Mr. Roberts has
a flock of 175 Ancona hens on his
farm and recently sold 1236 eggs,
the output of these hens in 10 days.
Mr. Roberts is partial to the An-
conas, but is going to try out the
White Leghorns also.

The de Montel brothers have been
having a sort of reunion here this
week. Oscar de Montel has been
visiting his brother, Ed de Montel,
for the past couple of weeks, and
on Thursday the eldest of the broth-
ers, Charles, now in his 80th year,
arrived here with his son, Frank.

from Camp Verde, Kerr Co., for a
visit. The youngest of the four
brothers, Robert, who lives at the
old de Montel homestead, above Cas-
troville, was not well enough to be
here. Capt. and Mrs. Charles de
Montel, Sr., had sixteen children and
of these only the four brothers and
their sister, Mrs. H. E. Haass, are
still living.

Lost, a light bay mare mule, no
brand, split in one ear, white spot
in one eye, about 14½ hands high,
gentle to work. Finder notify H. V.
Kappelmann, D'Hanis, Texas. 3t-pd.

For Sale, 425 pounds of first-class
second year Mebane planting cotton
seed. Also 400 pounds of No. 1
red-top hand thrashed cane seed.
Phone or apply to Sam Moore. 1t-pd.

Elsewhere will be found an adver-
tisement of the L. A. Haby stores
at Dunlay and Biry. Mr. Haby is
making some attractive price offer-
ings that are bound to draw him
trade. Look it up elsewhere.

B. P. Clark, representing the R.
B. George Machinery Co. of San An-
tonio, was here the first of the week
and placed an ad for his company
in both of our papers. Mr. Clark
recently sold a caterpillar tractor
for road working to the County.

J. M. Mechler, one of the Medina
Valley's most successful grain farm-
ers, and his son, Robert, were here
Thursday from the LaCoste country
on legal business. While here Mr.
Mechler called and moved his
date to Farming up to 1931. If
the other 499,999 farmers in Texas
would emulate Mr. Mechler's example
Farming would take its place in the
sun at once. Who will be the next.

Mr. Mechler said that while showery
weather in his section had delayed
corn planting somewhat, crops are
now up and coming beautifully.

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Director General School Meet



PROF. P. P. BREWSTER
Superintendent Hondo Public Schools.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Homes will be furnished for the contestants and teachers in charge of contestants for Friday night only. Breakfast will be furnished Saturday morning. All contestants **MUST** register upon arrival and have home assigned.
 2. All contestants must be present for drawing at time and place specified, or have a representative. The contest will be run off on time regardless of whether your contestant is there or not. See that he is at the right place at the right time.
 3. Be sure that you understand the rules of the University Interscholastic League governing your con- tests. Note new rules. These rules will be followed.
 4. To assist in financing the meet, a fee of **50 CENTS** for Adults and **25 CENTS** for school children will be charged for everybody except contestants. The fee will cover both days program.
- Basket Ball Girls will serve sandwiches and cream on grounds.

Mrs. E. G. Garwood and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Leary, and children, of Eagle Pass, were the guests of Mrs. Tom McClaugherty Thursday and Friday. They were enroute to the home of Mrs. Garwood at Corpus Christi.

Eggs for hatching from S. C. White Leghorns. \$1.00 per 15, or \$5.00 per 100. Felix Richter. 4t.

BOOSTERS FOR SCHOOL MEET.

Look on an inside page and find the program for the Interscholastic League School Meet to be held here next Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th. This page, with its publicity for the School Meet, the Basket Ball Girl's Sandwich Luncheon Friday, and the Dinner by the Ladies of The Civic League on Saturday is free to them, and is the donation of the below named business firms of Hondo who have made it possible by paying for the page advertisement.

On that page they are advertising the School Meet and its allied features—not themselves.

Here are your boosters.

O. H. Miller and E. A. de Montel.
Hondo State Bank
Windrow's Drug Store.
Fly Drug Co.
Hondo Lumber Co.
Carter & Bader
E. R. Leinweber Co.
South Texas Public Service Co.
The First National Bank.
Medina County Abstract Co.
Highway Garage.
Favorite Cafe.
Geo. R. Carle.
Cash Grocery Co.
Earl Watson.
J. H. Roberts.
Western Gas & Fuel Co.
Parker's.
J. R. Chancey.
Jones Brothers.
C. J. Bless.
S. Miller.
P. R. Richter & Co.

Southside Cafe.
O. S. T. Service Station.
Ray-Word Chevrolet Co.
Earl Boon.
Richter Hotel.
C. R. Gaines & Son.
Theo. Cameron.
Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.
A. C. Thallman.
Alamo Lumber Co.
Medina Oil Company.
Holloway Brothers.
Marvin Beal.
V. A. Crow.
Eugen Huesser.
J. T. Horger.
Max Edwin.
Heyen's Tailor Shop.
Joe's Cafe.
Citizens Motor Car Co.
L. A. Mechler.
L. Barrientes & Sons.
Hondo Army Store.
Mask & Company.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT KERRVILLE RESIGNS.

KERRVILLE, Tex., March 11.—William C. Baker, district attorney of the 38th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Kerr, Kandal, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Zavala and Real, announced Friday that his resignation was in the hands of Gov. Dan Moody.

Baker was first elected in 1924 and was re-elected without opposition in the primaries last July. He gave as his reason for resigning a desire to retire to private practice in Kerrville.

For four years prior to his elec- tion, Baker was engaged in private practice in this city. He came to Kerrville in 1919 for the benefit of his health and at that time was judge of the 23rd district court in Louis- iana, a position he held for four years. Prior to this service he was district attorney of the Louisiana district for a number of years.

The resigned official made a splen- did record as a prosecutor in the 38th Judicial District. In his last capital case, the Pat Forest murder trial transferred to Kerr from Bandera county, he gained a conviction and life term.—Saturday's Express.

The same paper that carried the above announcement also carried a dispatch under an Austin date line of March 11th, announcing that Governor Dan Moody had appointed K. K. Woody of Sabinal as district attorney of the 38th district to fill out the unexpired term.

Mr. Woody is said to be a young man of ability and sterling character, and will doubtless make the district an able prosecuting attorney.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday, March 30:
8:30 A. M., Sunday School.
10:45 A. M., English Services.
7:45 P. M., German Lenten Ser- vices.

On April 20 (in the afternoon and in the evening) the movie picture: "Martin Luther—His Life and Time" will be shown at the Colonial Theatre, under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Judging by the following comments, a rare treat is in store for the citizenship of Hondo and Medina and surrounding Counties: "A splendid picture. Should be seen by everyone." (Wil- liam Allen White in Emporia Ga- zette); "The picture lived up to its reputation as being a classic in the film world." (Jerseyman, Morristown, N. J.); "There is in it no bitterness or propaganda, anti-Catholic or de- nomination." (The Wichita, Kan. Church Chronicle). Mr. Jennings has kindly offered his theatre and services to make it possible for all to see this "educational treat". Fur- ther announcements will be made later.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

HONDO HIGH BASE BALL TEAM DEFEATS UVALDE.

The Hondo High School Base Ball team opened their 1927 season last Saturday by defeating the Uvalde team by the overwhelming score of 28 to 1. The Uvalde team was held scoreless until the 8th inning when they scored their one run. The Hondo team scored throughout the entire game.

Hondo showed some excellent material and will be strong contend- ers for the district championship of the Southwestern High School Leag- ue. This League has been recently organized and is offering a trophy cup to the winner of its champion- ship.

Quite a number of games have been scheduled and the Hondo team promises to furnish some interesting games for lovers of base ball. As we go to press they are playing a game with the Sabinal High School.

HONDO TRACK TEAM ATTENDS MEET AT SABINAL.

Coach Eby and his track team at- tended a track meet in Sabinal last Friday. The meet was a friendly practice meet of the track teams of Devine, Uvalde, Sabinal, Pearsall and Hondo.

Devine was the winner of the meet. Hondo won fourth place. The Hondo track team secured quite a bit of practice which will probably prove beneficial to them in the County Meet which will be held here March 25th and 26th.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 77TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

Since the untimely death of our representative, Mr. A. J. Durham of Sabinal, a number of responsible citizens from the district have re- quested me to announce for that office. Being convinced of their sincerity and always being desirous of not shirking a duty, if I in fact can serve, I have decided to permit my name to go before the people as a candidate for representative of the 77th District of Texas, compris- ing Uvalde, Medina, Zavala and Dim- mit Counties.

The real platform of any man for any office is not a combination of words and declarations, but it is in the main the principles he has stood for, worked for and lived for during the preceding years. If one makes promises or statements inconsistent with what he actually in fact is, they are usually empty words. There- fore, I subscribe to the above as the basic principle of my platform; while at the same time I lay no claim to perfection and acknowledge my many faults and shortcomings. Accord- ingly I most respectfully refer those who do not know me to those who do know me.

It is my earnest desire that the best qualified man before you shall be the representative of this Dis- trict, and if under the above you can consistently give me your valu- able support during this campaign it will be appreciated and it shall be my aim to serve the entire dis- trict just the same as if each town and each community were my own home town or community, and in such a way that no citizen could have cause to regret having supported me.

It is my information that Dimmit County has never been honored by having one of its citizens in that of- fice, and I do not know of any one from Dimmit County who has ever aspired to same; and while I do not mention this as the real reason why I am entitled to your consideration, still it is a circumstance that has al- ways been recognized in our govern- ment—the keynote of which is fair play.

It being impossible to write each voter please accept this as a personal letter and as an expression to all of the value I feel in your active sup- port, vote and my solicitation there- for.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. JOHNSON.

(Political Advertisement.)

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

County Commissioners Court Min- utes, Regular March Term, 1927.

Court met with all members be- ing present.

Gus A. Keller was authorized to construct and maintain a privately owned scales for public weighing in the town of LaCoste on public street; conditioned that said Gus A. Keller will hold Medina County harm- less from any and all claims, dam- ages, or suits which may arise by reason of or as a result of the con- struction, location, maintenance of and existence of said scales and ap- purtenances thereto. And provided further that said scales shall be con- structed and located so that the pub- lic using the thoroughfare will not be inconvenienced by reason of the placing of said scales thereon.

Sheriff Bader authorized to ap- point J. E. Milam, as Deputy Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, said services being necessary in order to preserve property rights on and near the Medina Dam.

Petition of Citizens of Preet. No. 1, Praying that E. H. Frieichs be appointed as Constable of J. P. Preet. No. 1, of Medina County, was heard and granted, upon his giving bond in the sum of \$500.00 and taking the required oath of office.

BABY CHICKS.

Baby chicks of seven popular breeds: White, Brown and Buff Leg- horns; Anconas, Barred Rocks, Red and White Wyandottes. 100 per cent live delivery guaranteed. For par- ticulars and catalog write 4t-pd W. C. ROBERTS, Agent Box 75 Devine, Texas. Reference Adams National Bank.

HAULING.

For all kinds of heavy hauling ring either telephone 951F5 or 982F5 and we will be at your service, three trucks and trailers. Call A. H. Bendele or O. H. Bendele. 8t-p.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued in the month of February:
Domingo Ybarro and Eduvijen
Saraya.

Jose Gonzales and Devussia Cies-
tan.

Ramon Maldonado and Calista
Sanchez.

Armin Schneider and Hulda C.
Etter.

Joseph H. Lamon and Lorenz
Jungmann.

J. E. Hammons and Bessie Dooley.
Abel Trevino and Consuela Car-
sona.

Pedro E. Santos and Guadalupe
Barrientes.

Births.

Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Boniface
Bemba, twins, boy and girl.

Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Mangold, girl.

Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Clinton Yarbrough, girl.

Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William
Lewis Taylor, girl.

Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino
Martinez, boy.

Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio
Salazar, boy.

Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gal-
van, girl.

Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt,
girl.

Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Balzen, girl.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N.
Riff, girl.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Faustino
Inez, boy.

Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul
John Schott, boy.

Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio
Canelo, girl.

Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
Iartman, girl.

Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
V. Hicks, girl.

Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alfred
Jungman, girl.

Deaths.

Jan. 27, Marie Estes Ramirez,
1 year.

Jan. 28, Jose Bosquez, 2 days.

Jan. 29, Tances Cruz, age not
known.

Feb. 1, Mrs. Josephine Haby, 82
years.

Feb. 2, Petro Alverado, 32 years.

Feb. 3, Mrs. Mina Balzen, 67 years.

Feb. 9, Mrs. Susie McCoy, (color-
ed) 51 years.

Feb. 11, Fredrico Rodriguez, about
63 years.

Feb. 15, Augustin Rohrbach, 65
years.

Feb. 16, Eugene L. Bohl, 68 years.

Feb. 17, Refugio Tellas, 60 years.

Feb. 19, Peter Schmidt, 67 years.

Feb. 20, Manuella Colunga, about
28 years.

Feb. 28, Mrs. William DuBose, 58
years.

Feb. 28, Alberto Hernandez, 1
year.

March 3, Eustolia Gonzales, about
1 year.

FOR SALE.

My farm, six miles east of Hondo,
\$6½ acres, good six-room house,
good well with windmill, tank and
pipes about place, fenced and cross-
fenced, 50 acres in cultivation.
4t-pd. FRITZ SAATHOFF.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

One Thoroughbred Running Stallion
will make the season here at Hondo.
\$10.00 a season, or \$15.00 guaran-
teed.

Raise a Polo or Race Horse.

P. R. Richter or R. C. Bless.

Let us tell you about our club
rates.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE ARRIVES.

H. B. Palmer, new Scout Execu-
tive of Southwest Texas Council, B.
S. A., with his wife and four child-
ren, has arrived at Uvalde, Texas,
headquarters of the council. In a
few days, as soon as he gets settled
in his new home and office, he will
arrive here to get acquainted with
Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen,
Scouts and all who are behind the
Scout movement. He expects in the
very near future, to begin a Training
Course for Leaders, and to "rope
in" for this school the influential
men of the community who have the
welfare of our future manhood at
heart. The boyhood of Southwest
Texas deserves the leadership of the
best men of the country, and they,
to be efficient, need training.

Scouting does not seek to make
angels of red-blooded boys, but it
does, by following the pattern of a
boy's instincts and ambitions, con-
vert them into agents of usefulness
and interest. As a recent issue of
the "Austin Statesman" remarks:
"The Boy Scout movement recognizes
the inherent 'gang' instinct of the
boy, but turns it into wholesome
channels through Scouting's red-
blooded play, and to constructive ends
through a fascinating program of
activities."

"The Scout movement supplies
wholesome fun for the boy in his
leisure time. It converts bullying
into true leadership, boasting into
modesty and accomplishment, brag-
gadoccio into deference for older
people, vandalism into respect for
property, selfishness and indifference
into thoughtfulness for others and
voluntary service, roughness into
kindness for the poor, the weak, the
needy."

"The Scout movement is recognized
as one of the most powerful deter-
rents of juvenile delinquency, and
receives the endorsement of the
judges, teachers, clergymen, parents,
members of organizations for civil
and social improvement."

Scouting supplements the program
of the home, the school, the church."

KYLE VISITED BY FORMER CITIZEN.

Oscar Miller, who, it will be re-
membered, was "chief cook and bottle
washer" for the R. Weber store back
something over twenty years ago,
was here this week to visit his brother,
Fritz, and incidentally, to see if
he could pick up a dollar or so.
Those who knew him well at that
time will call to mind that he was
a hustler—that he spent his days
working for Weber and his nights
working for himself, and he didn't
"throw off" on his employer, either.
In the fall of 1906 he went to
Hondo—drove an old black horse
hitched to an old hack, which was
loaded with a few odds and ends—
his sole earthly possessions. Arriving
at Hondo he bought a bottling
works on credit and went to work
with both head and hands and soon
had his bottling works paid for. But
there's no use going into a history of
the twenty years. He now has brick
business houses, a fine home, two
thousand acres of land, oil stock and
gas stock, a live real estate and in-
surance business and handles more
oil and gas leases than anybody—
almost. We're proud of our old
Kyle boy.

Oscar says his town and country
are the best to be found; that con-
ditions are better than for many
years; that his country has more
gas than any other county in Texas;
is furnishing gas for San Antonio and
now has it piped to Houston—in fact,
he's dispensing some of it himself.
If optimism will make a millionaire,
then he's as good for the title as a
"dime for a ginger cake", and his
Kyle friends will help him rejoice.—
Kyle News.

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helps stomach trouble in TEN min-
utes by removing GAS. Brings out
a surprising amount of old waste mat-
ter you never thought was in your
system. Stops that full, bloated
feeling and makes you enjoy eating.
Excellent for Chronic constipation.
Adlerika works QUICK and delight-
fully easy. W. H. Windrow, Drug-
gist.

CARRIZO SPRINGS HAS LEGIS- LATIVE ASPIRANT.

UVALDE, Tex., March 11.—An-
other candidate for Legislature to
succeed A. J. Durham is A. P. John-
son of Carrizo Springs. He is a
lawyer, was president of Winter
Garden chamber of commerce and
has been actively identified with de-
velopment of that section for many
years.—Saturday's Express.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE.

Baby chicks from Tanere and M.
Johnson strain White Leghorns,
hatched in March, \$14.00; April,
\$13.00; May, \$12.00 per hundred.
Also White Cornish Game Eggs,
\$1.00 per 15 eggs.

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sults in diseases of the stomach, liver,
bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart,
kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh,
weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg
ulcers and rectal ailments.

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his many satisfied patients in Texas
who have been treated for one of the
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Emil Muhl, Seguin.

Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Fredericks-
burg.

J. M. Smith, Bishop.

Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb.

Miss Nell Egan, Palestine.

Mrs. P. W. Rossell, Palestine.

Loren L. Wright, Abilene.

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sultation on this trip will be free and
that his treatment is different.

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panied by their husbands.

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How many words can you make from the letters in
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Win \$250 Cash Prize

The National Farm News will give a \$250 cash prize
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ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT \$250

Surely you could use \$250.00 extra money.
Here is your opportunity. Act now—you might
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This fine prize would enable you to buy many
things you have been wanting or would be a
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1. The object of the Contest is to make as many words
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may be used only as many times in a word as it appears in
"Farm Protection." For instance, "F" appears in
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2. All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in
spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one
word. Both singular and plural may be used, and both be
counted provided they are in the dictionary.
3. The Contest is open to anyone living in any place in
the United States. No regular salaried employee of The Na-
tional Farm News or any of their relatives may enter.
4. All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than
Saturday, March 25, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National
Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in
The National Farm News.

5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the cor-
rectness of words.
7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively.
8. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and
address must appear on each sheet.
9. Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and
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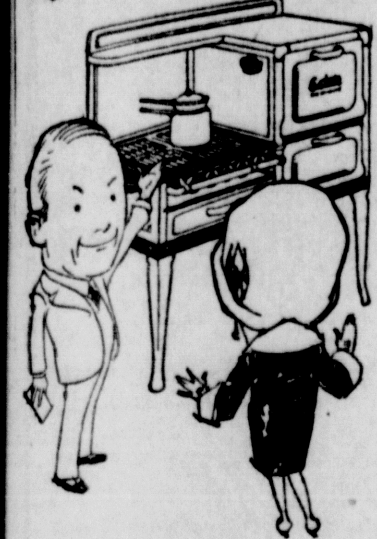
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UNTIL you see this new Estate, you won't believe that it is possible to make a gas range so good looking. Why, it's so handsome it's a shame to keep it in the kitchen! Gleaming enamel from top to bottom; rounded, easy-to-clean surfaces; all bolts, nuts and door springs concealed.

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All these new features in one range

- 1 The Estate Fresh-Air Bake Oven—"built like a double boiler."
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- 13 Free Membership in Estate Cookery Club.
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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The study for the meeting of the Sophian Club to be held Wednesday, March 23rd, will be "Kentucky Stories by James Lane Allen." Mrs. E. J. Leinweber will be the leader.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Ford Coupe in good running order. Will take in trade cows, horses, or hogs, and a little cash.
R. C. BLESS.

MISS GRAFF HONORED.

Mrs. Ben Graff and Mrs. L. A. Mechler at the latter's home entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edna Graff, a bride of this month, on Thursday afternoon, March 17.

The fair honoree becomingly gowned in rose georgette was enthroned in a rose entwined chair and, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Irene Mechler wee Dorothy Marie Graff in pink georgette with Master Bobby Cameron in white satin, entered scattering rose petals in front of the diminutive bride, Katherine Graff, and groom, Floyd Mechler. They were followed by little Mary Elizabeth Meyer, in pink georgette, who drew in a full blown rose and from its heart showered beautiful gifts to the bride-elect from the guests.

During the afternoon Evelyn Graff gave the following toast:

"E is for Edna and Emmett, too, D is for darling he thinks of you, N for Nester, your brand new name,

A is for Always, he'll love you the same.

G is for gracious, grateful and gay, R is for radiance that shines in your face today.

A is for the altar at which you'll be wed dear child,

FF is for friends and family you'll leave for awhile."

And Mrs. Frank Cockrell played "Roses in Picardy" and "Moonlight and Roses".

Refreshments of pink and green iced angel food, sandwiches and iced tea with pink rose buds as favors were served to about one hundred guests.

SHIPPING LOTS OF EGGS.

Few people have any idea of the magnitude of Hondo's poultry business.

We confess that we were astonished when Mrs. Earl Watson informed us one day this week that on last Saturday she bought and shipped 40 crates of 30 dozen eggs each as the egg business of one day alone. This was 1,200 dozen or 14,400 eggs.

When you stop and think of this as a day's purchase by one firm only, and practically every mercantile firm in town is buying eggs, you can readily understand that old biddy is busy on the job of producing wealth for the farmers of this community.

Mrs. Watson says the cream shipping business is likewise growing rapidly and is bringing handsome returns to the farmers of the community.

"PRISONERS IN MILLERSVILLE."

A four-act farce drama will be given at the New Fountain School House Friday night, March 25th.

After the play a Box Supper will be enjoyed by the lucky bidders. Admission free. Every body invited.

Get three of your friends to join you in a club and all four of you receive FARMING a year for \$2.00 for the club.

We do job printing.

THE COLONIAL
Show Starts
at 8:00 P. M.

OFFERS TOWN A VALUABLE DONATION.

Realizing that as the town grows and the activities of our school are enlarged to embrace manual training, domestic science and agriculture, the institution is going to find it self cramped for room on its present grounds. Mr. H. W. Barkuloo has offered the School Board its choice of any block in his new 32-acre addition, just south of the present school grounds, absolutely free provided the Board will purchase one adjoining block and construct a high school building on the two blocks.

As the town is expanding in that direction and the building would be in the center of an exclusive white residential section, the proposition might well receive the serious consideration of those who wish to see the school planned and builded for the future.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday.

Epworth League 6:15 P. M.

Preaching 7:15 P. M.

Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays..... 3:00 P. M.

Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays..... 3:00 P. M.

Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, 7:15 P. M.

An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29. W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

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OLD Line—Life, Accident, Health and Auto Insurance for the young and old. See my policies before buying.

See A. ESSER or ALVIN MUMME, Hondo, Texas.

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MRS SCHMIDT HAS GUESTS SUNDAY.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt had as her guests Sunday a number of relatives as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wipff, and sons, Fritz and Ed Delbrail, from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreisle and son, Emmett, and daughter, Mrs. Gus Tripp, and two children from San Antonio, also Miss Lenora Schmidt from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber and son, Fritz, Jr., from Utopia, Mr. Willie Weber from Marfa, Mr. Willie Santeleben of LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt from Biry.

All of the Weber brothers and sisters were together except Mr. August Weber of LaCoste who is recovering from a severe spell of sickness and was unable to be present.

A most enjoyable day was spent by all present.

NEW ADDITION TO HONDO.

The new Barkuloo Addition to Hondo offers ideal building sites for exclusively white homes. If you are interested in a desirable building site, either for immediate building or as an investment, you should see these pretty lots. A plot of the addition can be seen at the Anvil Herald office, and we are authorized to quote you prices and terms on any unsold portion of the Addition. Come around and look over the plot.

J. J. Bendele was here from Uvalde yesterday. Mr. Bendele says he has all the contracts for killing ants he can attend to personally, but that he will come down any time a meeting can be arranged and tell others how to do it themselves.

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Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and Mrs. P. P. Brewster spent last week-end at Uvalde visiting their parents.

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General Line of WORK CLOTHING
Priced Reasonable
AT
Hondo Army Store.

We are rearranging our STORE

The grocery stock is being moved into the Dry Goods Department and will occupy one side of that room and the room formerly used for Groceries and Hardware will be used as a Hardware Room

JONES BROTHERS
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- 1-Ton Truck Stake Body \$680
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- Sunset Coffee, 3 lb. \$1.42
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- Mackerels, a can21
- Wesson Oil, pint27
- Choice Evap. Peaches15
- 3 Bu. Bag Pedigreed Mebane Cotton Seed 8.50
- Premiums with every \$10.00 Cash Purchase. Ask for Coupons.

- Rock Island and P. & O. Planters \$50.00
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50c Nyal Pure Ext. Vanilla, 2 for	50c
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and many, many other articles in this SALE 2 for the price of one. This SALE is only for Thursday March 24th, Friday 25th and Saturday 26th.

Be sure and come.

Through the A. J. Krank Mfg. Co., we have had Mrs. Maud Vicry, one of their Beauty Specialists, demonstrating their line of Toilet Articles for the past week. Mrs. Vicry made many friends for Krank's Toilet Requisites while here, and we were glad to offer this as one of the many services to our customers.

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Typewriters overhauled, Beta Service Shop.

The cheapest in town—Tires at C. R. Gaines.

The New Edison now in stock. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Charles Finger spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Roy Word, the Chevrolet dealer, was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

B. C. Armstrong, the hotel man, was a business visitor to Pearsall during the week.

For Sale, Dwarf Champion tree tomato plants, 10c per dozen. Phone 955F23, G. R. Bohmfalk.

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Ladies, see our new Spring Hats, ones Brothers.

Hear the Heraldyne Radio at Gaines & Son's.

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Why suffer with stomach trouble, kidneys, headaches and other ailments, when chiropractic adjustments can remove the cause and make you well. Lila Bartlett, Chiropractor. Office, Earl Boon's residence. Examination free.

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Canteens and Luggage Carriers, C. R. Gaines.

Armstrong's Linoleum gives satisfaction. Compare our prices with others.—LEINWEBER'S.

Miss Alice Muennink, who is a student at the Seguin Lutheran College, spent several days here this week with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Muennink.

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New lower prices on Star Cars. Before buying a car, see and ride in a Star and convince yourself of its performance, value and low cost. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop.

The work of dismantling the old courthouse building progressed rapidly and on Wednesday was practically completed. Workmen began at once on the new structure and the work of laying the foundation is now well under way.

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Hondo, March 25th and 26th, 1927.

Admission, Contestants, free;
School children, 25c; All others, 50c.

Basket Ball girls will serve sand-
wiches and cream on grounds.

Friday March 25th, 1927.

9 A. M.
Spelling, High School.

Sub-Junior

Junior

Senior

Essay Writing, High School.

Class A

Class B

Rural Schools

Arithmetic Preliminary High School

Music Memory Contest, High

School.

Tennis Preliminary, High School.

Boys Singles

Boys Doubles

Girls Singles

Girls Doubles

11 A. M.

Volley Ball Preliminary, High

School.

Senior Girls

Rural Declamations, High School.

Junior Boys

Junior Girls

Senior Boys

Senior Girls

2 P. M.

Tennis Continued.

Debate Preliminary, High School.

Boys

Girls

Arithmetic Finals, High School.

Indoor Base Ball, High School.

Junior Boys

Junior Girls

Senior Track and Field Prelimi-

nary, Square.

Three R Contest, High School.

7 P. M.

Debate Finals, Auditorium.

Boys

Girls

Declamation Finals, Auditorium.

Junior Boys and Girls

Senior Boys and Girls
Extemporaneous Finals.

Saturday, March 26th, 1927.

9 A. M.

Junior Track and Field Events,

Square.

50 yd. dash

100 yd. dash

440 yd. relay

Running high jump

Pull up

Rural Pentathlon, Square.

100 yd. dash

Running high jump

12 lb. shot put

Standing hop, step and jump

Running broad jump

11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

The Civic League of Hondo will

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ren, 25c, and Adults, 50c.

1:30 P. M.

Senior Track and Field Finals.

1:30-120 yd. high hurdles

Pole Vault.

1:35-100 yd. dash

12 lb. shot put

1:40-880 yd. run

Discuss Throw

1:50-220 yd low hurdles

Running high jump.

2:05-440 yd. dash

Javelin Throw.

2:15-220 yd. dash

Running broad jump

2:30-One mile run

3:00-One mile relay.

In case of a conflict report to the

track event first and you will be

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rev. Walter Kralik and daughter, Miss Laura, visited Mr. Aug. Weber at the hospital at San Antonio the first part of the past week. Later we learned that Mr. Weber was convalescing, being able to return to his home, a few days ago.

We are glad to state that all our sick folks suffering from attacks of pneumonia, namely Louis Bohl, of this place, Mrs. Fred Jagge of the Jagge Ranch, and Edmund Haby of Bader Settlement, are all getting along nicely. We join their many friends in wishing them all a speedy and permanent recovery.

Charles Etter and son, Alfred, of Sauz, were at Hondo Wednesday on business bound.

The Exhibition of the picture of Eucharistic Congress which was held at Saint Louis Parish Hall Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

IACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Dr. L. A. Koontz was taken to a San Antonio hospital one day last week for medical treatment. We are informed that he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Ben Schwegmann and H. Jaekle from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Sunday. They also attended the meeting of St. Mary's Congregation and addressed those present with very interesting talks on the necessity of organization.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr of D'Hanis was christened in the Catholic Church at D'Hanis last Sunday a week ago. The name given the young lady was Adline Marie. Sponsors were Miss Annie Nehr and W. A. Reicherzer.

The Rain.

On Monday, March 7th, 1927, after dark a good soaking rain fell here amounting to some two inches. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind, some small hail stones and a great deal of electrical display.

Even though there was quite a bit of moisture in the land which was prepared for corn planting the oat farmer was anxiously waiting for a rain like the one which fell here Monday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED.

Last Thursday, March 3rd, 1927, the citizens of LaCoste and vicinity organized a Chamber of Commerce.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. A. P. Parma, President; Eugene J. Keller, Vice-President; John C. Biediger, Secretary and Paul F. Christilles, Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Sunday afternoon, March 6th, 1927, Miss Wilhelmina Biediger entertained with a Miscellaneous Shower, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Biediger, at Spindletop in honor of Mrs. Theodore Trip of Macdona. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and green. When all the guests had arrived, tallies were distributed and Bunco was played.

Miss Pauline Droitecourt of Castroville won first prize, Mrs. Theodore Trip second and the booby went to Miss Ellen Hans of Riomedina.

George Ehr from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday. A. P. Parma and son were visiting Mrs. Parma at the Hospital Sunday. Julius R. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday. Frank Jungman from Spindletop was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Itis and sons, Leon and Wm. Jr., from Delta were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

John Biry from Spindletop was visiting the Editor and family Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Rihn and children of Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday. Messrs. George Christilles and Henry Gross were at Hondo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, Mrs. Marion Fly and little daughter, Marion Elizabeth, and Wm. Rihn, Jr., of San Antonio, spent Sunday afternoon with homefolks in our midst. Albert Geiger, the blacksmith from San Antonio, was mingling with his friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler, of this place, spent several days of the past week, with her daughters at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff and sons moved from our midst Saturday to the Leslie Howard farm near Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio passed through our little burg Monday morning enroute to their ranch.

Miss Laura Kralik left today (Tuesday) on a visit to friends at San Antonio.

Our farmers are all busy planting and cultivating their crops.

ness Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Daniel Christilles were business visitors in the Alamo City Monday.

Com. A. H. Tondre and little son from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider from Delta were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter of the Sauz spent last Friday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and sons from the Portranco were here for church services Sunday.

Arthur H. Biediger was a pleasure visitor in San Antonio Sunday evening.

... and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt were business visitors in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Alfred Otto and son from San Antonio were visiting L. Otto here Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Trip and Miss Julia Trip of Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. Gabe Hans of San Antonio and Hugo Bourquin of Castroville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters and Miss Cora Rieber were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Miss Alma Jungman of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Harry, of Castroville visited with Gus A. Keller and family Monday evening.

Mr. Phil and family from San Antonio were visiting Paul Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Kempf and son from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Phillip Haass from the Francisco was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Adolph Ihnken from the Pear Valley Ranch was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Riomedina was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Albert Geiger and family from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Joe L. Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Richard Zeinert and daughter, Miss Bertha, from Macdona were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and Grandpa Etter from the Sauz were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller were San Antonio visitors Monday.

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Port Arthur, Texas.—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Some one advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription.' He got three bottles of each, and I took them alternately, and before the six bottles were gone I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 520 New Orleans Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Family remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large Bottles \$1.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Miss Ida Conrad were visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, and Miss Reba Reicherzer were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Ihnken and Miss Louisa Haass from Noonan took a pleasure trip to Kyle last Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. W. A. Lukenbach and sons, W. A., Jr., and Louis, and little baby from Seguin are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. A. P. Parma who underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Infirmary several weeks past returned home Monday.

Mrs. August Bader from near Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter from Dunlay were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. Richard Magnus and Oscar Warne from Macdona were business visitors at our sanctum Wednesday.

C. J. Blum, Supt. Medina District South Texas Public Service Co., from Hondo passed through here on his way to Lytle Wednesday.

Miss Emma Biediger and Mrs. J. Ellis and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Biediger and family.

August Weber, who was taken to San Antonio for medical treatment, returned home this week. Mr. Weber has considerably improved in health.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children of San Antonio and Misses Netta and Catherine Luckenbach from Seguin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter visited Mesdames Edmund Jungman and A. P. Parma at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday.

Misses Amelia and Ella Hitzfelder and Alice Bohl and Walter Rice spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Schmidt and family and Miss Cora Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter spent Sunday evening with Ed. Trip and family near Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughters from Spindletop were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Zinsmeyer and daughters, Misses Lorine and Alma, and Mrs. Louis Ricks and children and Leo Zinsmeyer from Divot spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at the usual time, Sunday school, Bible class and divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The service will be in the German tongue. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday night at 7:45 the Quihi Luther League will give a very interesting and profitable program. Aside of several fine and timely numbers by the church choir the following numbers are scheduled on the program: Select Reading by Mr. Albert Eckhart, similar readings by Misses Ella Boehle and Anna Mae Fillemann; essay by Miss Emma Nietenhoefer; declamation by Miss Ida Mae Saathoff; selection by the Quihi Male Quartet led by Mr. Arthur Grel; lecture by the pastor; double quartet let by Mrs. Alfred Boehle; instrumental music selected by Miss Elsie Mumme, duet selected by Miss Bertha Oeffinger. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy this

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DIMMIT.

WHEREAS, it has pleased an all-wise providence to take away from our midst and our service our representative, the late A. J. Durham, and

WHEREAS, the people of his district, including other outside adjoining territory, have a most high regard for his sincerity and qualities as a gentleman.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Winter Garden District Chamber of Commerce in regular session in Carrizo Springs, Texas, on this 10th day of March, 1927, do express its deep regret at his demise and sympathy for his bereaved family and the loss to our representative district of a man of such sterling qualities as Mr. Durham was.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be embodied in the minutes of the Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the speaker of the House of Representatives and to his widow and to each newspaper in his district.

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Castroville Owe Its Nativity To Peril of Henry Castro When Waterloo Dashed Royalists Hopes.

This Quaint Little South Texas Village Retains The Old World Customs and Atmosphere Despite Rush of Progress and Modern Civilization.

By Violet Short.

Apparently the one concession which the tiny village had made to modernity was its beautiful tourists park tucked in a bend of the lazy green river. Overhead towered giant pecan trees. The board tables underneath the trees were strewn with the cardboard remains of a recent picnic.

In one corner of the park, surrounded by tall century plants in full bloom, stood an ancient house of crumbly yellow stone—mute witness that the town had a past.

The whirr of a casting rod, which sounded from somewhere down the river, testified that the sleepy little place had a present. And as for the future—well, that was when I met Josh.

He had learned to dance when the fiddle was in vogue, and hadn't danced much since. His clothes were ultra-collegiate. His red blonde hair was cut suspiciously soup-bowl style, but he came into the picture—or rather into the tourist camp—excellent recommended by my hostess, the woman who owned the ground upon which our antique means of transportation was parked.

"Josh is a mighty fine God-fearing boy," she said. "And no woman will ever have a cause to speak harm of him. He'll see you safe to the dance."

And on that particular Sunday night, the advent of Josh and the dance was opportune. If something had not happened just at that time, the family might never have reached home intact. After a somewhat extended automobile (called such by courtesy) trip over Texas—days spent on alleged roads when the passengers were jugged about like dice in a box; nights in the open with the mosquitoes, gnats, snakes and a miscellaneous collection of varmints—the members of the family were beginning to show their teeth at each other.

It was at that stage of the journey that we stopped at Castroville, Texas, in the tourist camp. We inquired cautiously for a church to attend that night, but the tourist camp proprietor—or proprietress, as she preferred to be called—informing us that mass had been held that morning. There would be no more church services that day, but, glory be, there was going to be a dance that night! That was when she volunteered to loan me Josh for the evening, although I was assured that lots of girls would "stag" it to the dance.

"Josh will see you safe to the dance," she reiterated. I didn't doubt her, because the box-like, shingle-roofed dance hall was, as well as the ancient crumbly stone house, a part of the tourist park.

Dances, I was told, were held in this hall every other Sunday night, with an orchestra imported for the occasion from San Antonio. People would attend in singles or doubles—adies 25c and gentlemen 75c; no discount for family parties.

Josh and I went "dutch."

The music was good, but after our dances I felt like getting a refund and returning to camp. In justice to Josh, however, I will say that my arches were collapsible before he got onto them. The room was insufferably hot, and every minute the floor seemed to become more crowded. Expansion of folks from the heat, some one said. Through an open window I saw the rock top of an old cellar in the yard. I could not understand why some couple had not already taken advantage of such a cool retreat.

"Let's go sit on that cellar," I suggested to my escort. He eyed me suspiciously.

"Well, don't care if I don't and don't care if I do," Josh answered, after a moment's hesitation. It was until we were seated on the rock top of the cellar that he spoke again.

"You know this ain't exactly a cellar," he explained. "But I guess it does look like one."

"What is it, then?" I asked. "It's a tomb," he replied nonchalantly. "Four people are buried right under where you're a-sitting."

At that time I wasn't a-sitting there. I was somewhere in mid-air.

An Old World in the New.

By the light of flickering matches I showed me the name-plate. There was an indistinct name, followed by the words: "Born 1815, Alsace-Lorraine. Died 1880, Castroville."

There followed a quaint wall carved from a marble slab. There were other names and other dates.

"They were all born in Alsace-Lorraine," I said finally.

"All of our old settlers were," said Josh. "Lots of folks here after they go to the city and get stuck up like to pretend that they're French. But everybody in town knows that's not an outsider was either born in Alsace-Lorraine or his father was."

His grandfather was. That's why so many of our boys went overseas to fight in the World War before the United States got into it."

It was due to Josh that I later learned the story of Castroville, a town which is typically French—even in language. Although it is less than fifty miles from San Antonio, the town has a distinct Old World atmosphere.

The houses are not arranged in straight lines, after the way of modern city streets. Instead, the town spreads itself over many acres, the residences and stores—it is hard to tell which is which—open directly to the street without the broad sidewalks one somehow expects in the South. In the yards, and sometimes in the thoroughfares, there are turkeys, little pigs, geese, cows and



Courtesy Dallas News.

The church at Castroville.



Courtesy Dallas News.

The cross which stands on the summit of a mountain above Castroville to guide lost hunters back to town. Near this cross are the graves of the wife and son of Henry Castro.

horses, and, of course, children.

Modernized Antiques.

Castroville is perhaps one of the very few places in which the old holds its own against the new. A building, with porches on every side in order that an approaching enemy might be fired upon, unblushingly announces "Ice Cream Today." An Indian "look-out" on the top of one of the stores has been used for upholding an advertisement of a beverage with which "four million a day" refresh themselves. The man who lives in a house crested by stone battlements repairs any make of phonograph and sells kodak films.

Even the yellow, crumbly stone building which stood among the century plants at 4 a. m. begins to belch forth steam and to chug like a one-lunged flivver. For it is only on Sundays that the near-ruin is allowed to rest in peace. On week-days it serves as an ice plant.

Napoleon and Castroville.

In Castroville you hear much of Henry Castro, the founder of the village, and, much to my surprise, I heard a great deal of Napoleon. Although it seems a far call from a small Texas town to the overthrow of a French Emperor, Castroville was the direct result.

Henry Castro, always somewhat of a soldier of fortune, though coming from an excellent family, was an intimate friend of Napoleon. Always imperialistic in his sympathies and a violent royalist, Castro found his position in France after the downfall of the ruler anything

but a safe one.

The succeeding revolutions and uprisings, always with a note of impending doom, gave little comfort to the man who had once been a personal guard to the Emperor. Finally, weary of strife, Henry Castro made a futile effort to find peace in the New World. With twenty-seven ships, carrying 485 families and 457 single men from Alsace-Lorraine, he sailed from France.

A Successful Utopia.

A lasting monument to its founder is Castroville and perhaps the greatest proof that Castro himself was an excellent Governor is the fact that he was successful in establishing an Utopian village. Two long log houses were built on the site of the village today, which on three sides is protected by the river and on the fourth by a mountain range. These houses were somewhat similar to the forts of the frontiers, but within them all the colonists lived. The women divided the housework and the men co-operated in securing provisions and clearing the land.

Such an arrangement might have gone on indefinitely had not the stork outplayed the Death Angel. Soon it was thought advisable to build houses and to allow the families to move out of the community centers.

Castro Provided Well.

The danger from the Indian raids having lessened through co-operative efforts, houses were built surrounding the original block houses.



Courtesy Dallas News.

Peter Hoog, Justice of the Peace of Castroville for many years, and Mrs. Hoog. Under his arm, Mr. Hoog has his precious book of "Texas Indian Fighters."



Courtesy Dallas News.

The first house to be built outside the log fort at Castroville.

After the fashion of the old world, these houses were erected for permanency, and today many of them are still standing. Only the old, long, log houses have been torn away.

After the manner of a good father, Henry Castro did not allow his colonists to depart from the parental roof without providing for their future. Besides the 320 acres of land guaranteed each married man, and the 160 acres given each single man and the aid in erecting a homestead, each family was given plows and other farm implements, work oxen and the loan of a milch cow or two for the period of one year.

A Reminder of Indian Battles.

From Peter Hoog, Justice of the Peace in Castroville for half a century, who knew intimately such men as Big Foot Wallace, I learned much of the Indian troubles around Castroville. The redskins around the village were always particularly hostile, and Indian troubles continued there until long after the Civil War. The last stand of the Indian tribes was made in 1877.

"After that we had no more Indian troubles," said the Justice of the Peace.

"Guess not," said Josh in an aside, "there weren't no more Indians."

A great white cross still stands on the summit of one of the mountains near Castroville. This cross was erected in memory of those who had been sacrificed in the making of the village, and it also served to guide the hunters in the forests back to the town should they lose their sense of direction in the woods.

When Henry Castro Met Death.

Underneath the shadow of the cross, Peter Hoog told me, there is the grave of the wife of Henry Castro and also the grave of his son, Henry II.

"But where is the grave of Henry

Castro?" I asked. I knew that he couldn't be living.

"When the Civil War came on Henry Castro was an old man," said Peter Hoog. "He had fought many battles and he was tired of war. He had no slaves nor cause to fight. He left Castroville and went over into Mexico. There he died and there he is buried."

Somehow, back of those words, I could picture Henry Castro, Royalist and friend of Emperors, believing fundamentally in the absolute power of the Government, who could not raise his hand against recognized authority. He had no desire to risk death for what he did not believe.

And I remembered the old, old story of the servant who ran to his master in great fright.

"Oh master," he cried, "as I was walking in the garden I met Death and he threatened me. Lend me your fastest horse in order that I may go to London and escape him."

The master gave him the horse.

Late that afternoon, as the master was walking in the garden, he met Death.

"Why did you threaten my servant this morning?" he asked.

"I did not threaten him," Death protested. "It was a gesture of surprise. I had an appointment to meet him in London this evening and I was surprised to see him here."

Perhaps Henry Castro had an appointment to meet Death in Mexico.

Like an Antique Shop.

Just then from behind the screen door Mrs. Peter Hoog beckoned me mysteriously.

"Would you like to see my pieced quilts?" she asked. "They're every bit as interesting as my husband's old guns and Indian fights."

Within the house, besides the pieced quilts, there was antique furniture—brought over from Alsace.

I was told—which would have furnished a heaven for an antique collector. There were old firearms, bits of porcelain and hand-wrought metal.

From its wrappings, Peter Hoog took his precious book of Texas Indian fighters and he allowed me to look through it very carefully. Then it was returned to its place of safety, for the book is very rare and is one of Peter Hoog's dearest possessions.

Farewell to Josh.

After a delightful visit with the Justice of the Peace and his wife I departed with Josh, who had called for me in his surrey to take me back to the tourist camp.

Past the old rock houses we drove. Past the house that had been the first one erected outside the log forts.

All over town, the century plants were blooming. I hoped that they really bloomed once every hundred years, but I fear that if I go back next year I shall find them in bloom again. We narrowly missed running over a flock of hissing geese in the

D'HANIS NEWSLETS

- A Round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
- Miss Thelma Langfeld
- to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. Fritz Rothe made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. Wolff and sons attended the funeral of their grandson, and nephew, Edward D., at San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Henry R. Wernette is visiting relatives at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Emmelia Deckert of San Antonio was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Lacy was a business visitor at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Nehr is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Deckert at San Antonio this week.

Misses Pauline and Corine Zerr were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deckert and son, Richard, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr.

Mr. Jno. Ney spent Monday at Hondo with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger, Mrs. Reilly Carle and daughter, Bernice, were visiting Mrs. M. L. Knippa at San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Hulda Ney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Lizzie Ney.

Misses Nettie Rieber and Thelma Langfeld were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Misses Annie and Elsie Nehr and Evelyn Koch were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Jno. Rieber made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Charlotte Keiffer of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Virginia Wallrath.

Mrs. Jno. Zinsmeyer was visiting at Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., returned to her home Sunday after being with Mrs. Martin Knippa at San Antonio for several days.

Mr. Maurice Finger made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Misses Pauline Zerr, Nettie Rieber and Thelma Langfeld were visiting Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach at Utopia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger, accompanied by Dr. Turner, took their daughter, Lucine, to the Santa Rosa Hospital where she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Messrs. Jno. and Martin Zinsmeyer made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenerich, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Mr. Theodore Prinz of San Antonio were visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Rimkus Sunday.

Miss Hulda Rimkus is visiting in San Antonio for several days.

Chat and Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, March 10, Miss Elsie Nehr was the charming hostess to the Chat and Stitch Club. After all members and guests were present, chatting and stitching were the main features of the afternoon.

A very dainty lunch was served to the following present, Misses Irene Finger, Olga Lieber, Annie Nehr, Agnes Rothe, Nettie Rieber, Marie Rudinger and Thelma Langfeld.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pauline Zerr.

street.

"There's going to be another dance tonight," Josh said. "Wanta go?" It was with regret that I told him we were heading for San Antonio in the late afternoon.

"I'll bet you're leaving because you're scared of Indians," he announced. "Honest, they're all dead. If you don't go to the dance with me I'll take Jeanne. She used to be my steady, anyway."

And possibly he took Jeanne.

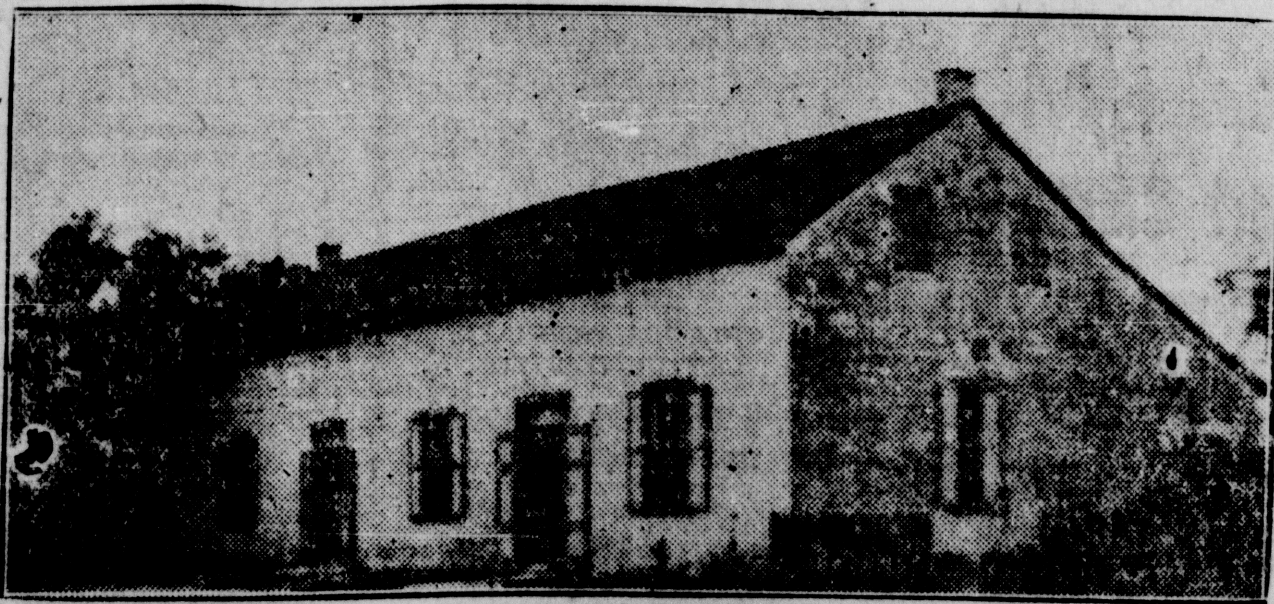
—Dallas News, March 13, 1927

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Local Men Sell Forty Head Steers This Week.

DuBose & Garner, of the Palace Market, sold forty head of 1s and 2s, steers, this week to S. G. Wilson, of Yancey, at prices not for publication. Mr. Wilson will fatten them on his pastures and get the benefit of age and growth. They recently sold a bunch of stock cattle to other parties and are looking for another bargain to stock up again.

From Yancey.

On Wednesday night the high school folks and several of the teachers went to Hondo and gave a play, "The Texas Ranger". They report quite a good crowd and realized a neat little sum for the club.

Miss Evelyn Harrell went to San Antonio Friday to be with home-folks for the week-end, returning Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Harrell and little Mildred and Aline and Winifred were here a short while Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Baker and family and Mr. Will Harris and family attended church at Zigzag Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nora Saathoff and Miss Neuman of Lower Hondo spent the week-end with Mr. Henry Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. N. F. Berry.

Mr. Wise of San Antonio visited the family of Mr. S. P. Childress last week.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and son, Jack, attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muame of the Peach Tree community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Honseworth of San Antonio were guests of Mr. J. W. McCaughan and family Sunday. A good many of our people went to New Fountain and Hondo Sunday to hear the Westmoorland Choral Club sing.

Mrs. Don Martin and baby are visiting relatives at Bryan where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, for several days.

Mr. Clifton Berry went to San Antonio Sunday for several days stay with Mr. Thompson.

From Biry.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and daughter Miss Eunice, and son, Earl, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath at Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bush and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and son of LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson Wednesday. A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Love of Devine.

Misses Nora Saathoff and Alice Neuman spent Saturday in Yancey, the guest of Miss Saathoff's parents.

Mr. Aaron Bilhartz and Miss Elva Beel spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Louis Rihn and daughter, Miss Tessie, spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold spent Friday with their daughter here, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and children were guests of Mrs. Wernette's son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hartung, in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frazier in San Antonio. Mrs. Hartung remained over for a few days.

Mr. McCollum returned to his home in Stanton after a few weeks stay with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier and son, Jack, and Mr. Chuk of Tarpley and Ted Lewis from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and sons were guests of relatives and friends in San Antonio Sunday.

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

NEW TESTS FOR MEDINA COUNTY.

R. P. O'Brien spudded in on the No. 1 Nixon in Medina County in the southwest quarter of J. C. Jay Survey No. 531 and with a well reported to be drilled at once on the Mofield land in Survey No. 532 immediately to the west, an area where many believe there is shallow production promises to be tried out.

The O'Brien well is near the north line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of J. C. Jay Survey No. 531 and was started a year ago by L. Smith and drilled to about 140 feet. O'Brien plans to carry it down to the expected depth for shallow production. The well is about two and a half miles due west from the Ina field.

Witherspoon is nearly ready to start his test on the Nixon land west from the Adams gas field. Yantis et al have started to drill in the Mofield lands.

Ina Oil Company has started its No. 2 Finger in Survey No. 746 several miles to the west and it is understood North and South is getting ready to drill on a tract immediately north of that. With other drilling operations in the county Medina is still holding its own with the major amount of activity of any county in Southwest Texas.

Western Gas and Fuel Company Saturday completed its No. 3 Adams in the gas field in Medina. It made one of the best gas wells in the field gauging 31,000,000 feet. Casing was set at 924 feet and the sand topped at 964. Total depth of the hole is 984.—Monday's Express.

Witherspoon Oil Company is setting up on the No. 1 Nixon, in Medina County west of the Adams gas field. The same company has made a location in Survey No. 92 in the Redus tract for the No. 2 Redus and started to drill.

The Yantis well in Medina County reported in San Antonio Express Monday, is on the south part of the Adams gas field and not in the Mofield tract as stated. One entire line was left out of the story. The Yantis well is in the Adams field and other parties are negotiating a deal to drill in the Mofield tract.

The No. 3 Adams, reported in Monday's Express as a 31,000,000-foot gasser, is the C. E. Lange well in which Western Gas and Fuel have an interest. Western Gas and Fuel are operating in the field and have a No. 3 Adams of their own.—Tuesday's Express.

JUST GIRLS.

From an unidentified source come to us the following paragraphs about a subject that has held the world's interest since time began, and which will still be on the lips and in the minds of humanity when Gabriel's trumpet sounds the close of the present order of things:

About the biggest moral influence in the world is the girl. One way or another the trend of progress and the issues of life are in her hands.

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Love, they say, is the greatest thing in the world, and a girl, being the very object and symbol of love, is the casket which contains this jewel.

Of course, so great a power is subject to perversion, for always the greatest opportunities may become the greatest dangers.

So the cohorts of folly do their best to enlist girls, and we find girls used as bait wherever there is the devil's fishing.

But the wiles of the evil-minded can never corrupt the human race which is incurably good. The common stock of humanity remains sound.

Every girl wants, in the bottom of her heart, to be right and decent, for the simple reason that she knows that her greatest power lies in being so.

She rules by her ability to awaken ideals. It is this that makes the girl the most important social uplift to the human race.

There is little that we can add to the reflections so clearly put save this one, perhaps, that too many girls are not "aware" that they are "the biggest moral influence in the world". If they were, they would use that influence to better advantage than is the case at present.

The whole scheme of present-day thought along the lines we are here pursuing seem to us founded on a profound psychological misconception. Deep in their hearts men have but passing interest in women that are no better than themselves; and conversely, women are flying too close to earth when they are satisfied to be merely equals of men. They are meant to be more than his equals; and by an instinctive deference, as old as the world, man, if he is at all worthy of the name, yields place and precedence to his companion or to the idealized presence of her whom he wishes one day to behold in such a relationship. It needs but little thought to grasp the significance of the idea that underlies the tribute of the world's foremost men, who have, with but few exceptions, gladly conceded to their mothers, wives, sisters, or sweethearts, possession of the ideals which can alone inspire man to deeds of greatness.

"Honor woman," writes the great poet Sheller, "for it is she that weaves the roses of Paradise into the warp and weft of earthly life." She may demand whatever quality of honor she wishes to demand; but it is not to be expected that man will measure her by a standard higher than that which she places on herself.

Herein lies a truth that every girl, as she approaches womanhood, will do well to ponder.—Southern Messenger.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. E. E. Scott, Deceased, Mrs. Hattie Offutt has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. E. E. Scott, Deceased, filed said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Mrs. E. E. Scott, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1927.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County, Texas.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1927.

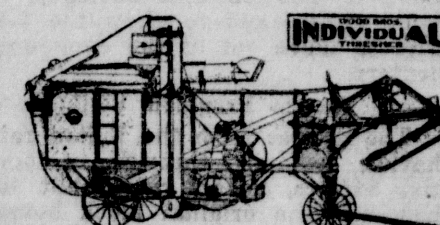
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Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, is authority for the statement that Texas spends half the value of its enormous cotton crop for pork and lard. If this is true—and with the scarcity of hogs known to exist who would undertake to dispute it—there is small wonder that there is complaint of hard times and failing banks are common in the cotton area of the state. Banks and credit merchants must arrange for credit extensions on a safer basis than all cotton before the cotton belt can enjoy the prosperity to which it is justly entitled.

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